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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from August 30, 2006 until November 30, 2006 for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

[X] Please charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account Number 25-0115 \$395.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

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Respectfully submitted.

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